IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION Case No. 5:07-cv-00210

BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS, also known as North Carolina Board of Law Examiners and as The Board of Law Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

Plaintiff

VS.

WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION and THE THOMSON CORPORATION.

Defendants.

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants West Publishing Corporation and The Thomson Corporation, through counsel and pursuant to Local Rule 6.1, hereby move for an extension of time up to and including November 1, 2007, within which to file its Reply Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss. As cause therefore, Defendants show the Court as follows:

- 1. The deadline for Defendants to file a reply is October 22, 2007, and thus has not yet expired;
 - 2. Defendants require additional time within which to prepare a reply; and
- 3. At Plaintiff's request, Defendants consented to an extension of time for Plaintiff to respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.
- 4. The undersigned has discussed this request with counsel for Plaintiff, who has consented to the requested extension on behalf of Plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that an Order be entered allowing Defendants up through and including November 1, 2007, within which to file a Reply in Support of Motion to Dismiss. A proposed Order granting such extension is filed herewith.

This the 10th day of October, 2007.

/s/ John F. Morrow, Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is an attorney at law admitted to practice in this case, and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve process.

That on October 10, 2007, he caused to be served a copy of the foregoing **CONSENT** MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS and PROPOSED ORDER in the manner designated below:

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